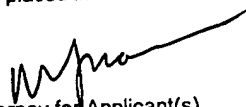


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled, since it is believed that the balance of the claims remaining in this application after amendment adequately protects the Applicants' invention.

The Applicants' attorney takes note of the fact that Claims 3 through 12 stand allowed.

Since it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, such action is respectfully requested.



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